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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—An active solicitor for city business on a steady job. Apply by letter. Address P. O. Drawer No. 32. my2-1w

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No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning Brethren cordially invited. jy26 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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Chapter, No. 120, E.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Companions cordially invited. R. J. DRAKE, Scribe E.
je14-1y

DOMINION LODGE, No. 4,
I. O. O. F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. Visiting Brethren cordially invited.
JAMES AULD, N.G.

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DR. J. HALL,
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TIMES' ARM CHAIR

SOME DETAILS OF THE CONTEST UP TO DATE.

Only a Few More Hours to Elect Your Favorite.

EXTRA PAPERS MUST BE ORDERED BEFORE 7 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

As the close of the great arm chair contest approaches, the interest manifested as to the result of the voting increases. The arm chair question is eagerly discussed in every quarter of the city, and by all classes of people.

If a member of THE TIMES' staff appears on the street he is straightway button-holed, and the burning question of the hour, "Who will get the chair" is propounded. THE TIMES' cannot say who will get it, being just as much in the dark as those who enquire. Hundreds of extra copies of the paper have been sold, but a corresponding number of votes have yet to come in.

To-night, and to-morrow morning the Easy Chair Editor's box will undoubtedly be flooded with votes, in fact it is safe to presume, that there will be five times as many votes cast in the twenty-four hours between upon to-day, and the close of the contest, as there has been in any one day during the past two weeks. The largest number of votes put in on any single day was 866, which number was added to the list on Wednesday, March 26. The leaders so far in the contest have been Bishop Lemmens, Rev. Fraser, Rev. Pollard and Rev. Jenns; who each have at times headed the list. On the first and second days Bishop Lemmens took the lead, giving way on the third day to Mr. Fraser, who in turn was supplanted by Mr. Pollard on the fourth day. The published list of the fifth day showed Bishop Lemmens again to the front, but on the sixth day a new name appeared at the head of the list, and has remained there up to the present time, that of the Rev. Percival Jenns.

This is as full an account of the contest as THE TIMES can at present give. It is to be hoped that none will be disappointed in getting the papers they want. If papers are wanted in large quantities, they must be ordered before seven o'clock this evening, as after the run to-night, there will be no more papers obtainable with the coupon in. Those who have already ordered extra copies will be supplied.

The conditions of the contest, and the coupon for voting will be found on another page.

STANDING AT NOON TO-DAY:

Rev. Percival Jenns	1429
Bishop Lemmens	1175
Rev. D. Fraser	1061
Rev. W. Pollard	854
Bishop Cridge	472
Rev. A. Beanlands	195
Rev. L. M. Rugg	106
Rev. P. McF. McLeod	96
Rev. Dr. Reid	66
Bishop Hills	53
Archdeacon Scriven	49
Rev. W. W. Baer	30
Rev. J. E. Starr	22
Rev. J. A. Van Nevel	9
Rev. Father Nicolaye	8
Rev. W. G. H. Ellison	6
Rev. Mr. Kingham	5
Rev. Jno. W. Green	2

(NOTE.—Bishop Lemmens, while not objecting to the competition on moral grounds, has requested his friends not to vote for him. Of course all ballots received must be counted, as we do not feel that we have any right to suppress votes that have been tendered.)

Lovers of extra fine Cigarettes should use only Kinney Bros. Special Favours.

The ladies of Victoria will find it to their interest to examine my stock of white linen before purchasing elsewhere Stamping done. Mrs. Hendry, 27 View street.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

GREAT STRIKES IN EUROPE AND AMERICA.

Workingmen Demand Eight Hours a Day—50,000 Men in Chicago Will Join the Movement—Disturbances in the North of France—The Military Called Out.

No New Developments.

NEW YORK, May 2.—At the Federation of Labor bureau this morning, Secretary Evans said that there were no new developments in the eight hour labor question, beyond the fact that a few more bosses in the city had expressed a willingness to accede to the demand of the strikers.

Fifty Thousand Men to Strike.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Fairbanks' Canning Company refused the demands of its 500 employees for eight hours a day and a strike will be inaugurated on Monday. Eighty coopers in this establishment struck this morning. All the employees in the planing mill establishments of the southwest side also struck this morning for eight hours a day and eight hours pay. Before night the strikers claim every planing mill employee in the city, numbering all the way from 20,000 to 50,000 men, will strike. Three hundred strikers started for W. S. Bettle's planing mill this morning where some non-union men were at work, with the intention of cleaning out the establishment, but a patrol wagon full of policemen prevented prospective trouble. Four hundred employees in C. J. L. Meyer & Sons sash, door and blind factory struck this morning for eight hours a day and it is reported the employees of a number of sash factories have also struck, making the same demand as the employees of the sash factory. There will be a meeting between the employers and sash workers this afternoon and there is a prospect of their agreeing upon a compromise.

Will be Settled.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 2.—One thousand carpenters went out on strike here this morning, demanding eight hours as a day's work and no reduction in wages. Two hundred boss carpenters conceded the strikers' demand, and the trouble will probably be amicably settled in a day or two.

Election Frauds.

CHICAGO, May 2.—John Bangwall, a special policeman, and W. H. Mitchell, arrested this morning for participating in the 24th ward election frauds.

New Market Races.

LONDON, May 2.—The race for 1000 guineas stakes, run at New Market to-day, was won by Semolin; Memoir 2nd, Fatuite 3rd.

A Company's Influence.

New York, May 2.—The Tribune and World's Albany correspondents declare that the influence of the Westinghouse Co. accounts for the sudden and unexpected passage of the bill abolishing capital punishment.

Stock Yards Suffer.

Albany, N. Y., May 2.—The West Albany stock yards suffered serious damage by fire last night, structures covering six acres of ground being destroyed. The loss is about fifty thousand.

All Bosh.

NEW YORK, May 2.—President Depew says the story from Spokane Falls that Vanderbilt is promoting extensions of the Manitoba system in the Pacific northwest region is bosh.

A Groundless Story.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Times' Boston special says the rumor that General Payne is negotiating for the sale of the Volunteer to San Francisco yachtsmen is groundless. Designer Burgess says there is no truth in the story.

Great Strike in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—The iron moulders and helpers in most of the large manufacturing establishments of the city, including the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., on the Black Road, the scene of so much turbulence and rioting four years ago, went out on strike this morning, for eight hours a day and a uniform rate of wages. The strikers have posted pickets about the works and say that any attempt to put on non-union men in the works will be met by determined resistance. The Illinois Company granted 200 moulders eight hours and averted a strike.

Comes Back.

PARIS, May 2.—La France (Republican) says that on Sunday General Boulanger will leave the Island of Jersey for France, where he will demand another trial. La France adds that President Carnot will be informed by the general of the point on the coast where the latter will land.

Gutted by Fire.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Fire this morn completely gutted a six-story building, at 17, 19 and 21 Roosevelt street, occupied by Joseph Patridge as a furniture factory. Thirty-five workmen were employed in the building at the time and narrow escapes occurred. The loss to Patridge amounted to $4000, fully insured. The building damaged to the extent of $2000; insurance unknown.

More Fires.

WEST BOGSTON, Mass., May 2.—The Baptist and Catholic churches, also the Catholic parsonage here was burned this morning.

Elections Called.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 2.—Governor Beaver called a special election on May 29th to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Samuel J. Randall.

Obituary.

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 2.—Hon. Lewis F. Allen, uncle of ex-President Cleveland, died this afternoon, aged 90.

Ballot Reform Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 2.—Governor Hill signed the ballot reform measure and a written memorandum to accompany it. It will now be given on the bill to-night.

A Critical Situation.

PARIS, May 2.—Information has just reached here that a critical condition of affairs exists in the Department of the North. The striking workmen of Turcimp, on the Belgian frontier, who are rioting and resisting troops, have been joined by 5,000 strikers, who have marched from Roubenx to their assistance. Reinforcements of troops have been summoned and are being hurried forward as rapidly as possible.

Alaska Missions.

San Francisco, May 2.—Dr. Sheldon Jackson, Government Superintendent of Education in Alaska, who is on his way to that territory to which he will sail on the Bear to-morrow, delivered a lecture last night on mission work in that country. The doctor pictured a very promising outlook for the complete civilization of the inhabitants of the country. An appropriation of $90,000 has been secured for the establishment of missions in the Arctic regions. At Point Hope, Point Barrow and Cape Prince of Wales, stations will be established by Episcopalians, Presbyterians and Congregationalists respectively. Houses for the stations are being put together in this city, and missionaries will sail from this port in June. There are now sixteen government schools, and pupils are daily turned away. The central school in Sitka is in a most flourishing condition, and now has classes in blacksmithing, tinsmithing, music, printing and carpentering. There are not enough churches to accommodate new converts to religion and tribes are clamoring for more missionaries.

To Grow Our Own Sugar.

TORONTO, May 2.—Experiments with sugar beet seed from Central Germany and Bohemia have been very successful in Ontario. A large acreage was sown this year. Should this seasons operations be successful, 40,000 will be put under cultivation next year. The yield from this acreage would equal the entire Canadian raw sugar importation.

OTTAWA NOTES.

The Rykert Matter Still Unsettled—Manitoba Land Titles.

OTTAWA, May 2.—The Privileges and Elections committee met to-day and after two hours discussion on the Rykert case appointed a sub committee comprising members Blake, Davies, Girard and Thompson to consider the two reports, the one by Blake, and the other by Thompson, and to report to a full committee on Monday next.

The Department of the Interior has notified Ross, M. P., that persons in Mahitoba can prove up titles to land by occupation under the Manitoba Act, notwithstanding the act passed limiting the time for proving such occupancy.

The Combines Bill was thrown out by the Senate committee to-day, notwithstanding the number of delegations that appeared before the committee in its favor.

EPOCH IN JEWISH HISTORY.

English Hebrews Growing Tired of Ancient Ritualistic Services.

LONDON, May 1.—The declaration by Hermann Adler on the critical question now agitating English Judaism, has served to give it an increased prominence. Dr. Adler has apparently no great sympathy with the desire for a system of popular control for representative boards in preference to the jurisdiction of the chief rabbi, and does not accept the idea, that alleged indifferentism, is principally due to lack of sympathy between worshippers and the established ritual. He indeed rejects the charge that lethargy is characteristic of Anglo Judaism. He points to evidences of activity which exist on all sides and quotes the saying of a highly cultured German Jew respecting the fervor of English Jews for charitable works and their creed. "Do not," he adds, "delude yourself with the thought that a mere change of ritual can work a religious revival; do not crave for violent or drastic changes."

Yet the doctor is not quite satisfied with the synagogue service as now performed, and agitation is gathering influence. A petition which has just been presented to the council of the United Synagogues, in favor of reform, reveals that the movement has a very remarkable following. There is no doubt that the present is a singularly critical moment in the history of English Judaism.

SHOT A CORPSE.

Excited Men Fire Three Times Into a Dead Man's Head.

MITCHELL, Ind., May 2.—Wm. H. Guy, aged 22, had been refused in marriage by a daughter of Jno. Murray, farmer, for whom he was working. Guy threatened violence to the family, and H. A. Miller, a neighbor, had been stopping at Murray's house to protect it. Last night Murray and Miller heard shots in the yard. They rushed out but became separated. Miller stumbled over the body of Guy under a tree, and becoming excited fired three shots into the head. Later investigation showed that Guy had first killed himself with a pistol, which he purchased yesterday, and it was this shot which called out Miller and Murray, the former having been shooting at a man already dead.

Royal Gowns.

The young Princesses of Wales take after the Princess Louise in their quiet taste of dress, and in their liking for tailor made gowns of tweed and cloth, for day wear. Navy blue seems a favorite color with them, perhaps out of compliment to their sailor brother. Redfern is building two neat dresses for the Princesses Victoria and Maud. They are of grey blue tweed, interlined, with threads of navy blue. The skirts are very simple, depending for style on the way they are hung and arranged. Above the hem three narrow bands of navy blue cloth are stitched on. The coat-like bodices open on vests of navy blue cloth. Altogether the gowns are quiet and unobtrusive in the extreme.

Falks' Milwaukee Bock Beer on draught at the Jubilee Saloon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Proceedings of Thursday Afternoon and Evening—Addresses Delivered—Subject Discussed—Close of the Meeting—Interesting Throughout.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON (continued).

Rev. J. Banton addressed the convention on "praise and prayer in the Sunday School." He considered that save and except instruction in holy writ, singing was the most important part of Sunday school work. One third of the time should be spent in singing. He considered singing so important that he would make it one of the qualifications of public school teachers and the school should be opened every day with singing and prayer. Turning more particularly to the subject of prayer, more real prayer was wanted in the Sunday school. The fault with too many young men was that they did not know when to stop, but covered up everything with deluge of words. He thought it should be emphasized, that prayer in the Sunday school should be simple. It should also be specific, the person should ask for some specific object and every month there should be a teachers and scholars prayer meeting. The address was vigorous and interesting.

Prof. Fenwick in his reply to the excellent address of the Rev. J. Banton of Nanaimo, was one of the best and most eloquent attempts to map out a path for the musical world to walk in. His first remarks were an attack on the educational boards of Canada and America. He said that religion was retarded by the schools barring their doors against music and the Bible, and that this being the place where the voice is easily moulded, and as they became acquainted with the rudiments of music, it produced an influence that no other art or science could produce. The results were that children carried that influence into the Sabbath school, which eventually found its way into the Congregations. He said, set up the religion of Christ as the ideal and train your children to revere it. For to instil into their minds a refined and hallowed appreciation of true Christian worship, music was in itself a reverential medium of self-communion because this was a true ideal into which the soul's longings could be poured. The Professor then gave a description of sacred and secular and said that pure music was sacred. He strongly condemned much of the music used in Sunday Schools. He said shame that the powerful and heavenly literature should be set to music of a most secular description! It is to wield an influence that is not of a sacred character and consequently cannot have the grace and elocution music is intended to cover. Again, music and religion and music and morals are so closely allied and related to each other that the one aids the other in its spiritual impressions which no other power can do. He next referred to the use of hymnals and showed that to have one hymn-book in the Sunday School, another in the Bible class and then a church hymnal was the cause of keeping back congregational singing, as the children when admitted into the church knew not the hymns, which should have been taught in the Sabbath School. He advised British Columbia to set an example to America in adopting a uniform hymnal and lay the basis of congregational singing in the school and this he said is praise, when the church sends forth its songs, with the organ and choir as leaders. He also spoke very forcibly on the proper interpretation of words through tone form and remarked that an attempt to sing oratorio without expression and ability was nonsense. He preferred to sing what could be learnt efficiently. The utmost care should be exercised in the selection of hymns for the children as it is for good or evil. There were hymns that were beautiful in word but set to secular music which was sounded from the comic and low opera. He was convinced that all genuine original originality develops itself naturally from the highest flower of musical art which is ever progressive and that its point of culmination can only be attained through the co-operation of music and religion.

Mr. Reynolds said that the International Convention, which meets once in three years, would assemble this year in Pittsburg on the 24th, 25th and 26th of June. This province was entitled to a number of delegates and he would like to see it send representatives. Some very important work would have to be done there. For instance, the fourteen gentlemen who should decide on the lessons to be used by the schools all over the country would be selected there. The question of building a great Sunday School building at Chicago on the World's Fair grounds would be brought up also. He hoped the province would send a representative not only to deal with these important questions, but for the sake of the good it would do the work in this province.

The matter, on motion was left in the hands of the executive committee.

Mrs. Wheeler gave an exhibition of primary teaching with the use of the blackboard, to a class of little children, which was very interesting and one of the best features of the convention.

Mr. Reynolds, speaking of a Sunday school address, thought it should not last longer than ten minutes, and should consist of a review of the day's work. A Superintendent should do this himself, and should be able to do it briefly and concisely. The question came up, "How are you going to train young teachers?" Proceeding, he related the various steps necessary for teachers to perfect themselves in their work by study of books on Sunday school teaching, teachers' meetings, etc. He would make every person in the church do something, do Sunday school work or something else. He would not make the church a kind of spiritual hospital to carry people home to heaven when they could not do anything else. The teacher should always be early, and greet the children as they came in. He should remain to the last. To the question "How would you prevent whispering?" it was suggested in reply that the pupils who were too well acquainted should be separated. Mr. Moody once had two men who slept in his church, and one of them snored and annoyed the congregation. He went to the sleeper one day, who did not snore, and said, "Look here, I would like you to sit alongside that fellow who snores and keep him awake." It worked first rate, and some such tact would work well in the Sunday school. The best means of teaching a primary class was considered briefly. The child should be reached through eye and ear.

Mrs. Wheeler gave some valuable information on this subject.

Mr. Wheeler said the children were better satisfied to have their own bibles. He had found it to work very well to allow the children to pay for their own bibles by small installments.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Rugg, it was decided to extend the thanks of the convention to the city papers for the excellent reports they had given of the proceedings.

Mr. Burkholder moved a vote of thanks to the board of managers of St. Andrew's Church for the use of the building, which was passed unanimously.

Convention adjourned to 7.30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

Meeting opened at 8 o'clock with the usual devotional exercises.

Messrs. Reynolds and Wheeler and Revs. Fraser, Hall, Banton, McRae, Robson and Rugg occupied seats on the platform.

Rev. Joseph Hall first addressed the meeting. He said those engaged in Sunday school work were laboring in the face of discouragement. The present condition of society was not such as to buoy the worker with hope. Sir Samuel Miller said that the waters of the sanctuary were rising and would cover all the earth, and we stand firmly by that belief. But there were, as he had said, discouragementsr There was Sabbath desecration, the running of steamboats and trains on Sunday, there was the saloon and other influences around us every day, and the tendency was so bad that a philosopher had well said that if a child were born wholly pure and without sin, the influence of the world was so degenerating that it would send it on the downward road. For every one who was a stated attendant upon religious worship in this city, there were five who were not. This was shown last year by a census of the EVENING TIMES of this city of Victoria. In Toronto, a census taken at the same time showed about 38,000 in attendance, or about one-half of the seating capacity of the churches. The conclusion of all these things seemed to be that the world was degenerating rather than improving. Our children were being raised under moral and spiritual disadvantages. The character of some of the teachers of the Sabbath School were not always such as the child should imitate. He did not wish, however, to be understood as disparaging the efforts of many self-sacrificing teachers, on the contrary he wished to impress on everyone, of these, the tremendous importance of the duty assigned to them. He hoped those who had attended this convention would go home with a clearer idea of their duties and be encouraged and inspired with new zeal in the work.

Mr. Reynolds said this was the closing sitting of a very important convention. When this audience met on the other shore one thousand years hence, we would not talk about political conventions that took place down here but about what we had done here for God and man. We would not talk about those high in office or who had made fortunes. We would not be interested in any of these, but would rather talk of the work of Saint Paul and Martin Luther and other great workers in the religious field. Proceeding, he pointed out that it was impossible to tell now the importance of this convention. It would be easier to tell a year hence. On our activity in training up the children of the present, depended how full our jails and penitentiaries and workhouses would be in years to come. Just before he left home they were trying a man the third time for murder and it had cost the state just $2800. Children reared under the influence of the Sunday school did not make the criminals as a rule, but those who were neglected. For economic reasons, then, if for no other, the state should bring up the children under the proper influences. We could not all be Mr. Moodys or do as Mr. Moody does, but we could do our best. It was not such men as Col. Ingersoll who were making infidels, but the neutral weak-kneed Christians. Business was done differently to-day from what it used to be. Machinery was taking the place of men and there were changes all round, when he was down in Georgia the other day he was shown a machine which he was informed did the work of 895 men. But had we been finding out any new way of doing work for the Lord? This convention had been for that object and he would have liked to have seen more present. But to those who have been here it had been a revelation, and a force had been set in motion which would move this whole province. There would be more Sunday schools started in this province than there had ever been started before. The Sunday school was the recruiting body of the church; 95 per cent. of the members of the church came from the Sunday school. It was in youth proper impression had to be made. A man or woman who passed twenty-five years of age unchanged seldom became a Christian. Not one out of ten did. Was religion played out? When he was coming up from San Francisco he had heard two men discuss religion. One of them said he did not think there

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EASTERN CANADA.

Died in a Dentist Chair.—Toronto's Summer Carnival.

Deonat Perrin went to Dr. Gendreau, Montreal, to have a tooth extracted, and had nitrous oxalic gas administered, from which he never recovered. Verdict returned exonerating the doctor. This is the first case that has occurred in Canada.

Sir Sidney Waterlow, ex-lord mayor of London, and for sixteen years treasurer of St. Bartholomew's hospital, is in the east, having travelled the greater part of the continent. With him are Lady Waterlow, Miss Hamilton, of Iowa, Lady Waterlow's sister and M. Hickson.

The Toronto public library board propose to erect at a cost of $30,000 a new fire-proof building in connection with the central library, to accommodate reference books. Librarian Bain is going to spend $11,000 in the purchase of books.

Aldermen Dodds and Booth, of Toronto, are in Chicago, booming the coming summer carnival of Toronto. They have been in several western cities distributing literature pertaining thereto, and otherwise advertising it.

Ex-Alderman James Pepler, Toronto, aged 64 years, Dominion Inspector of hides, and chairman of the collegiate institute board, died from kidney disease, from which he has long been suffering.

The will of the late Thomas Workman, of Montreal, has been probated. His estate is valued at half a million. The special legacies amounted to a quarter of a million, and his public and charitable bequests to $150,000.

The Welland canal has been ordered to be closed from Saturday at midnight until Sunday at midnight.

HE KISSED HER HAND.

Did Not Mean any Harm—A Minister's Standing not Affected.

TORONTO, April 26.—The following is the verdict in full of the committee of Methodist ministers entrusted with the investigation of the charges of immoral conduct preferred by Mrs. Jennings against Rev. Dr. Stone, pastor of Parkdale Methodist church. "In the case of Rev. James Smith against Rev. Dr. Stone, charging him with 'imprudent conduct intending immorality,' the committee, after careful investigation of the case, find the charge of 'conduct intending immorality,' is not sustained. But in the judgment of this committee Dr. Stone's conduct in this matter was not characterized by the prudence and wisdom that should mark the deportment of a Christian minister.—(Signed) Wm. Galbraith, N. G. Sutherland, Wm. Briggs, Manley Benson, John Potts." During his evidence Dr. Stone admitted having kissed Mrs. Jenning's hand, but nothing more and had not intended any harm in doing that. Practically the finding means nothing. Of course, if the original charge had been sustained, suspension would have been the penalty.

MINES OF CHINA.

Mountains of Metal Slowly Worked by Primitive Methods.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Among the passengers arriving here on the steamer Gaelic Tuesday was C. E. Taylor, an old-time California mining man, who has for three years been superintendent of the much-talked-of Ling Hi mines in the Chin Tung District. He says: "There has been a great deal of exaggeration about the state of affairs in a mining way in China. These mines are located in the southeast promotory of the Golden Ox Mountains forty miles from Chee Foo, in the coast range. This district is immensely rich in mineral wealth, but no white men is allowed to mine there, and the natives are not enterprising enough to develop the resources of their own country. The facts are that at present only two mines in all China are worked with machinery, and even these are only supplied with small plants in comparison with the possibilities which they offer.

"The Ling Hi mine has a ledge seventy-five feet wide, with a tunnel twenty-five feet deep. The ore averages on one side of the ledge $20 to the ton, and on the other side $15 to the ton. The only other mine which has machinery is the Ping Tu, 180 miles distant, where a twenty-stamp mill is in operation. There are from seventy-five to eighty other mines in the district, but they are worked in a primitive manner by the natives. Were these mines open to American enterprise they would prove a second California as it was in the early days."

The Mexican Election.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Herald's City of Mexico special says: The prospect of the constitutional amendment removing all restrictions as to the reelection of the President of the Republic have been approved by the Chamber of Deputies. To-day the Senate placed the bill in the hands of the committed on constitutional points, and favorable action may be expected. The ratification of the amendment by two-thirds of the state legislatures is predicted with perfect certainty, since according to last count 22 legislative bodids have petitioned Congress to pass it. Since the removal of the constitutional restriction is sure, the great question now is, will General Diaz consent to serve another term in the presidency. No matter what his inclinations may be in this respect it is not probable that he can resist the pressure that will be brought to bear on him by the people. The Tiempo News, Conservative, which looks upon the bill unfavorably, was out in a long editorial this morning censuring the movement of the Liberal journals to unite in support of it. Lieut. Augustine De Iterbide has not had a hearing yet. His quarters at Santiago Flaltelolco military prison have been made very comfortable, and his treatment by his brother officers is marked by uniform kindness for his approaching court martial. Iturbide has retained August Verdugo, one of the best known lawyers here. As far as known no one beyond his mother and his lawyer have been allowed to see him.

Friends in the West.

Some weeks ago Mr. Seymour Tranter left Chesley, Ont., for Victoria, intending to go into business here at the work of brickmaking. Before he left he was presented with a beautiful address and a handsome and valuable watch by the members of the Chesley Methodist Church, of which he had been long an honored member. Mrs. Tranter and her daughter Kate Tranter were also the recipients of tokens of esteem from the hosts of friends they were leaving, Mrs. Tranter being presented with a silver butter cooler and Miss Tranter with a handsome writing desk, the latter a present from the members of her Sunday school class. When the family left a large crowd of friends assembled at the station to see them started on the long journey to the west, and those friends will be more than pleased to hear of the safe arrival here of the Tranters, whose prospects in this part of the world are bright, and that while comparative strangers here, friends have been found who held out the hand of welcome.

MONTHLY RETURNS.

Some of the Business of the Province—Coal Exports, etc.

The following are the cargoes of coal cleared at the Nanaimo custom house during April.

New Vancouver Coal Co.	21,105
Wellington Coal Co.	20,881
East Wellington Coal Co.	3,276
Union Mines Co.	4,400
Total	49,662

VANCOUVER'S CUSTOM RETURNS.

The customs returns at the port of Vancouver for the month ending April 30th, 1890, were:

Value of imports free	$12,805 00
Dutiable	31,940 00
Total	$44,745 00
Value of exports	$16,451 00

REVENUE.

Duties	$10,779 24
Other revenues	4,156 30
Total	$14,935 54

INLAND REVENUE.

The following are the inland revenue returns for division No. 37, Victoria, for the month of April:

Spirits	$ 8,376 62
Malt	1,293 04
Tobacco	1,247 40
Cigars	1,222 50
Licenses	10 00
Inspection Petroleum	149 00
Total	$12,288 56
April, 1889	9,427 57
	$2,860 99

A BRANCH UNION.

International Bricklayers and Masons Union No. 2, of Victoria.

Last evening the members of the Bricklayers and Masons Union of Victoria, was regularly installed as a branch of the International Union by Deputy O. J. Wallace of Seattle, who came over for that purpose. A charter has now been granted, and a membership of fifty active workers shows that the tradesmen are alive to the good of organization.

After the branch had been duly installed, the following officers were elected: President, Wm. Heatherbell; vice-president, J. Malcolm; secretary, R. Dinsdale; treasurer, John Terry; deputy, M. McGregor; alternate, J. Russell. The meetings of the branch will be held in the old Y. M. C. A. rooms, which have been nicely fitted up for the mutual use of the bricklayers and masons, and carpenters and joiners unions.

LOVE NOT REQUITED.

J. F. McIntyre, of Port Townsend, Ruined by a Prostitute, Takes Poison.

J. F. McIntyre, a prominent young real estate man, made an an attempt to commit suicide in his rooms at the Clarendon Hotel, Port Townsend. McIntyre is in business in Seattle, making his headquarters at the Rainier hotel, was greatly attached to the proprietress of a house of ill-fame at Port Townsend, Mrs. Minnie Hittell, and because she left him for another he decided that a longer life was not worth living. At about ten o'clock McIntyre sent a messenger boy with a note to the woman, telling her that when she received it he would be dead, as he had taken poison. She hurried to his hotel, and going to his room, found him lying on his bed. She rang the porter-call, and the clerk of the hotel came to the room. Knowing that no time was to be lost, he sent for medical aid, and soon after the young man was out of danger. He would not say anything about the matter nor tell what he had taken.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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THE CHAIR.

The accompanying picture will give our readers an idea of what the chair is like, if they have not already seen it in Kellogg's window. It is a magnificent Turkish easy chair, upholstered in finest morocco, stuffed with hair, the very acme of luxury and comfort, and guaranteed by its manufacturer, Jacob Sehl, to be the best chair of its description he has yet turned out.

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History of the Arab Horse.

Wilfrid Blunt, a noted English breeder of Arab horses, gives it as his opinion that the Arab belongs to the original wild races of Africa rather than of Asia, and was introduced to southern Arabia by way of Abyssinia, whence it is historical that he spread northward. He was not known in Europe before the Mohammedan conquest, but since then his blood has spread through all lands visited by communication with Mecca, through the pilgrimage. The Barb of north Africa, the Andalusian horse of Spain, the Turk, the Persian and the Turcoman have been all largely infused for centuries with Arab blood. The first Arab blood in England was probably brought through Spain and France, and later from Palestine, by the crusaders.—New York Times.

A New Outfit for One.

"It's a beautiful suit, John, and I'm glad you got it," said a lady to her husband. "You needed some clothes dreadfully."

"I also ordered some underwear and a pair of shoes and a hat and a lot of collars and cuffs and handkerchiefs. They'll be here presently," said John.

"By the way, dear, did you stop at the milliner's and order my hat sent home?"

"No, I forgot all about it."—Epoch.

Injustice to the Porker.

Miss Prim—That Mr. Lodown is a brute. He not only chews and expectorates horribly, but he never gives his seat to a lady in a crowded street car. He is simply a pig.

Mrs. Von Juste—My dear, you are really hard upon the pig.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

What the Plain West Calls It.

A good deal of interest has apparently been excited in the east by a young man to whose fingers various metallic articles stick. They call it animal magnetism there, but here in the wild and uncultivated west it is called petit larceny.—San Francisco Post.

Special curing, special cut—Special Favours.

Notice.

Any votes for the Easy Chair cast for persons, not regularly ordained ministers, will be refused.

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The Metric System Spreading.

Although the metric system of weights and measurements has made no headway in this country outside of school arithmetics, it is stated to be steadily spreading. It is now legally recognized in countries having a population of almost 800,000,000—more than half the population of the world. It is compulsory in countries which contain more than one-quarter of the entire population of the world. The strange part of the spread of this superior system of weights and measurements is that such half civilized countries as Russia, Turkey and British India seem to be more alert to realize and take advantage of its admitted superiority than England or America, with all their boasted genius for adopting the best methods and systems. Shall the turbaned Turk nimbly reckon up his accounts and meters, simply arranged on the decimal scale, while the highly civilized American laboriously figures over the irregular proportions of ounces and pounds, feet and yards, gallons, bushels and barrels? How much easier is it to say, 10 mills make a cent, 10 cents a dime, 10 dimes or 100 cents make $1, than to struggle with grains, ounces and pounds. Why don't the American people adopt the same simplicity in weights and measures that is followed in money?—Omaha World-Herald.

A Tree That Yields Milk.

The cow tree, that botanical curiosity of South America, grows on the broad, barren plateaus of Venezuela, where it would be next to impossible to find fluid sufficient to slack one's thirst were it not for this wise provision of nature.

The sap of the cow tree, as its name implies, resembles milk, both in looks and taste. A slight balsamic taste has been reported by some naturalists who have drank of the strange liquid; otherwise it was said to "have the flavor of rich cream and to be very wholesome and nourishing."

The tree itself frequently attains a height of 100 to 125 feet, it being not unusual to see a trunk of this species seventy to eighty feet, perfectly smooth and without a limb. A hole bored into or a wound made in the bark of this wonderful tree is almost immediately filled with a lacteal like fluid, which continues to flow for some days, or until it coagulates at the mouth of the wound and forms a waxy mass, which stops further flow.

Humboldt, the first to give a scientific description of the baobad tree of Africa, was the first to tell of the wonders of the cow tree, as it was called in his time.—St. Louis Republic.

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THE VALUE OF MINUTES.

Different Views Regarding the Interesting Question of Wasted Time.

There are many different and more or less conflicting views as to what constitutes a waste of time. Severe people consider every moment wasted that is not devoted to productive work or necessary sleep or rest. They would make of man a mere machine, to be fed to maintain his energies, to be allowed to sleep a limited number of hours to prevent wearing out, but would have him devote all his other hours to work of some kind.

Other people, a little broader in their views, recognize the need of intellectual culture and would permit a certain amount of time to be given to reading and study without counting it a waste. The liberals recognise another need of humanity, and allow some hours for recreation and amusement. But there may be waste of time under any of these limitations, and they may be to some extent violated without waste. Time is wasted that does not produce benefit of some kind to the individual, but the kinds of benefit to which he is susceptible are so many and the needs of different men so various that there is an almost infinite variety of ways in which time may be usefully employed. The test as to whether time is being wasted must, therefore, be applied in individual cases, and the only question is whether it is being beneficially employed.

That time devoted to recreation or amusement is not wasted is expressed in the old proverb: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." A cheerful disposition is such an important factor in energetic work that to deprive a man of the enjoyments of life is to curtail his working power. If, however, a due proportion is not maintained between work and play there is a waste of time in the opposite direction. Too much amusement provides a distaste for work.

The hours devoted to reading and study are beneficially employed, not wasted, when the line of study is such as to promote the welfare of the individual, but time may be wasted in reading that which is of no benefit or that which distracts one's thoughts from necessary occupations. Time may even be wasted in productive work if it should be of a kind that degrades or that is less beneficial than other available kinds of work. But by far the greatest waste of time comes from want of method. It is constant hour by hour, and like the constant dropping of water on a stone, produces an effect apparently out of all proportion to the cause.

Every one has noticed that in a well ordered household or shop every tool has its place and work proceeds systematically. One thing is no sooner done than another is ready at hand, and the tools are always in order and ready to be taken up. On the other hand, in a disorderly household or shop, working without method, there are frequent interruptions or delays while the question is being considered what to do next, or while search is being made for tools that when found have to be put in order before the main work can be begun. A few minutes out of an hour may be wasted in such delays, but in the aggregate they amount to a total that shows this to be one of the most common and almost unnoted sources of the waste of time.

In large establishments employing thousands of men the employer has to look after the possible waste of time, by as many individuals as he employs, and his prosperity or failure may turn upon this simple question of a waste of time. In such a case the loss by the individual is so greatly multiplied that in a single day it may amount to enough to offset the profits of a close business. This is the reason for the attention given in manufacturing establishments to methods of doing work and for the strict rules governing the admission and departure of workingmen.

To the individual it sometimes seems unnecessary to close the doors at 7 o'clock and compel a man who is one minute late to lose a quarter of a day, but a little calculation shows the necessity for such a rule. It is not only the individual who would lose time if such rules did not exist. The whole establishment would be demoralized if they were not established and enforced, thousands of dollars' worth of machinery would lie idle, along with the workmen, and it would be impossible to keep the work moving from department to department so as to avoid further waste of time.

In a workshop employing 3,000 men five minutes' wasted time by each man in a day would mean the loss of the labor of twenty-five men for a day of ten hours, besides the incidental losses due to idle machinery and the difficulty of keeping the whole establishment constantly employed if there should be uncertainty as to the output from any department. The extreme case of a large establishment only serves to point out what takes place on a smaller scale in smaller factories and workshops where there is lack of method or disregard of rules as to the hours of labor.

The particular ways in which time should be employed (always assuming they are not positively harmful) are really of less importance than that there should be method in the use of time and avoidance of the smaller items of waste that result from carelessness in preparation, thoughtlessness and a neglect of system.—Baltimore Sun.

Close to the Truth.

A boy with a sled on Cass avenue was waiting for a "hitch" on a carriage, when the driver of the vehicle called out:

"Boy, you keep away!"

"Can't I hitch?"

"No, sir."

"Just a block?"

"No, sir."

"Ten feet?"

"No, sir."

"Say! I know what's the matter!" shouted the lad. "You're afraid the hoss will die and fall over on me, and you'll have to pay pa $1 for damages!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Governor Saved Her.

In one of the Indiana prisons is a convict who is serving a life sentence for the commission of one of the most horrible of crimes. It has been said that no man is so bad that he has not friends. The friends of this man from the beginning of his sentence have never ceased to work for his pardon. Influential citizens and public officials have been induced to write personal letters to all the governors who have held office since the term of confinement began. Petition after petition has been prepared and hundreds of signatures secured.

It is related that at one time a governor was almost persuaded to pardon the man. The sentiment in his favor seemed fairly overwhelming. As a last precaution he sent for his private secretary to talk over the whole case with the prisoner himself. The prisoner told his story forcibly, but so glibly as to indicate that he had carefully prepared it and committed it to memory. As his recital closed he drew a photograph of a beautiful young woman from his pocket.

"The first thing I shall do when I am released will be to marry this girl," he said.

"Who is she?" asked the visitor.

"She is Miss M——," he replied, "and she is the daughter of one of the richest and proudest families in the city of ——. She will marry me the minute I am set free."

"How do you happen to know her?"

"Oh, that's all right. She visited the prison one time and I got acquainted with her. She fell in love with me at first sight. Don't worry about me; I'm solid with her."

The secretary looked at the photograph again. The face shown there was delicate and refined, and every line indicated the confiding truthfulness of innocent girlhood. He looked at the prisoner. In his eye was a wicked leer of triumph. Evil and sin were stamped upon every feature. When the secretary made report to the governor he told the story of the photograph. The chief executive pondered over it awhile, then bringing his fist down upon his desk with a force that set all its light furniture to rattling, he said:

"The photograph settles it. That sweet girl and the happiness of her home and friends must not be ruined by any act of mine. The prisoner must serve his time."—Indianapolis News.

Young Vaccinators.

Two young assistant city physicians paid a visit to the Washington school the other morning which they will remember to the longest day they live. So will sixteen young misses who rank nearly or quite as young ladies. Professor Ridgeway had a hand in the affair, and, keenly appreciative of a good joke, he enjoys the telling of this one.

There is some sort of a law about the vaccination of children, and the young medicos called at the school with the request that a number of the pupils be brought out for examination as to whether their scars were of a recent enough date. Their pockets were stuffed with points ready for use, and they were eager and anxious to experiment. Professor Ridgeway, the obliging principal, told them they should have all the subjects they wanted, and, stepping into a recitation room, spoke to the pupils of the seventh grade. Then they filed into the hall—sixteen as fair young ladies as one could wish to see.

The doctors stood aghast, while the young ladies stood up in line with wondering interest.

Professor Ridgeway introduced the young specialists, and tersely explained the object of their visit. The young ladies blushed and hesitated. The young men blushed and looked for a means of escape. One bright young miss with a convenient pair of scissors quietly cut a slit in the left sleeve of her dress, and this brought the young ladies to the giggling stage, which threatened to become hysterical as a companion whispered:

"Don't start that fashion! Mine isn't on my arm."

Then the young medicos fled wildly, the girls went into convulsions, and Professor Ridgeway erased every black mark against everybody for the day.—Kansas City Times.

The Earth Growing.

The earth, traveling in its orbit around the sun and onward with the entire solar system around some unknown and still greater center of attraction, says The American Geologist, is constantly traversing new regions of space, which it depletes of meteoric dust and meteorites, thus steadily—no matter how slowly—increasing in diameter. Now let this growth continue till the earth has just twice the attractive power which it now possesses; we would then have twice the number of meteorites and double the quantity of dust falling annually upon it than now.

Fortunately for our heads the earth has not as yet attained very formidable dimensions, but we may look upon it as an established fact that it constantly gains in weight, and that in proportion to such gain its attractive power steadily increases.

The attractive force of the sun is so enormous that a perpetual hail of meteorite and a torrent of dust particles must rush upon it from all directions, and some of the foremost observers are now of the opinion that these falling bodies are the sole cause of the sun's heat.

In the light of this theory our earth is a young and growing, not an old and dying planet, a planet with a future, which ought to be cheerful news to all of us, although we shall not live to reap the benefit of it; and the sun, far from being on its last legs as an expiring luminary, is steadily gaining in heat and lighting capacity.

Carried Up by a Kite.

A club at Terryville has built a kite sixteen feet. It was sent up in the strong wind, and as it started a man holding it was caught by the tail of the kite and carried about fifty feet into the top of a tree. He escaped with no serious injury. The kite is supposed to be the largest ever flown.

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 16th April, 1890. ap16-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a small registry of the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 29th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr2-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 423, 831, 832, 833, 838, and 839 in the City of Victoria.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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LABOR TRIUMPHS.

The apprehension of trouble re the labor demonstrations on the first of May have gone up in smoke. Labor paraded quietly and in so far as the United States is concerned secured practically all it asked for. This is a good sign not alone as respecting labor but as showing that employers are fairly prosperous. Were it otherwise, employers must have resisted the demands. Now that the era of higher wages and shorter hours has begun, it is just as well to impress on the minds of the reformers that if they are wise they will keep within reasonable bounds. Reforms of this character cannot be accomplished in a day. Admitting that the interests of labor are paramount it is still true that the interests of capital must be considered. Let the reform movement, therefore, be gradual. Labor is to be congratulated for its conservatism thus far. It is only by this method that reforms can be made lasting and without injury to the parties directly concerned.

WITH A GRIEVANCE.

The Montreal Star remarks that "those papers which are magnifying the alleged discontent in British Columbia should note the fact that Victoria city is not British Columbia." We may say in response that out of a population of between fifty and sixty thousand whites, Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster represent three-fifths of the population. With reference to the Star's declaration that one of the mottoes which greeted Lord STANLEY was to the effect that "British Columbians were without a grievance," it will be borne in mind that the ten per cent. additional to the "National Policy" had not then gone into effect. But granting that British Columbia had no grievance at the time of Lord STANLEY's visit, does it follow that she should not have a grievance now? British Columbians have endorsed National Policy not because they regarded it conducive to their interests but to Dominion interests. They have endorsed "National Policy" on purely patriotic grounds. The impression, however, for several years past has been steadily deepening into conviction that reciprocity would be a good thing for the whole Dominion. "National Policy" to them seems to have failed of its object. The country as a whole, and British Columbia in particular, has not grown as it should have done. Such considerations as these, if not having produced discontent, have at least, outside of a solid Tory contingent which the powers of earth could not change, have aroused a decided feeling against the further increase of duties. Under the circumstances the British Columbians hold that it would have been time enough to retaliate after the McKINLEY bill had been passed.

JAMES BAY FLAT.

Has the Colonist any idea of what it would cost to reclaim the James Bay mud flats. James Bay bridge is 250 paces long and we should suppose, taking a casual glance at the situation, that the area to be reclaimed inside the bridge is approximately 750 feet square. Now, if we multiply 750 by 750 we have a surface area which equals 562,500 square feet. Multiply this by 21 (assumed depth of filling) and divide the product by 27 and we have the number of cubic yards, 437,500. Can this space be filled at the rate of 50 cents per yard? In such a case it would cost $218,750. Is the land worth it? Broadly speaking (we cannot pretend to be accurate) the quantity of land comprised in the area in question equals say twelve acres. How much is this land worth deducting space for streets. The figures here submitted are not intended to be a correct idea of the magnitude and cost of reclaiming James Bay. They are an under estimate of what the cost would be assuming that the bay should be filled up to the extent of 21 feet—considerably less filling would do—but even then the cost would exceed the value of the land.

ANOTHER REPRIEVE.

KEMMLER, the New York murderer, who was to have shuffled of this mortal coil at the instance of electricity, has been reprieved. Judge WALLACE, of the United States Supreme Court, upon the application of ex-Assistant District Attorney ROGER M. SHERMAN, issued a writ of habeas corpus returnable June 17th, and now we shall have the opinion of the highest court in the United States as to the merits of death by electricity. It may seem passing strange to those who are accustomed to the prompt administration of the law in the case of a murderer that this man KEMMLER's execution should again be postponed. The postponement, however, in no sense affords an ultimate prospect of pardon, or for that matter imprisonment for life. The question at issue is whether he shall suffer death by electricity or not. The New York court has declared that death by electricity is legal, but it is not the highest court in the land. From the State court the criminal may appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, inasmuch as there is a constitutional provision to the effect that no criminal shall be punished in a cruel and unusual manner. It is more than likely that the Supreme Court will confirm the ruling of the State Court for it is too clear even for legal mystification that death by an electric shock is in any sense cruel or in contravention of the constitutional inhibition. KEMMLER'S days are simply extended for a period of say two months. In the meantime should the condemned succeed in poisoning himself, what a disappointment would be experienced by electrical experts and scientific men generally.

THE COLUMBIAN AND THE SENTINEL.

The Columbian keel hauls the Sentinel for its attitude on the re-distribution question, remarking that "the question does not impinge on it (the Sentinel's) environment; has not come home in other words, in the sense of restricting or ignoring the rights and privileges to any appreciable extent, of the constituency where the Sentinel has its watch tower." This is pretty severe on the Sentinel, inasmuch as the Columbian fortifies its position by quoting some figures which are sure to stick in the Sentinel's craw.

"The problem is this," says the Columbian: "Upon what good grounds should 7111 voters on the Island, similarly situated and circumstanced, but embraced in less area, and contributing less to the revenue than 6556 Mainland voters, be given SIXTEEN representatives, while the latter are allowed but SIX? Before the "redistribution," the representation of the two sections indicated by the above figures was, respectively, THIRTEEN AND FOUR. When an opportunity was given—and the reasonableness and justice of such a course (if there is any meaning in the words) cannot but be apparent to any one—why (if our contemporary will excuse us asking another question, when we had intended to confine ourselves to one) was not some slight attempt made to equalize this glaring disproportion instead of aggravating it?"

EDITORIAL NOTES.

To borrow the elegant diction of the morning paper, the "meanness" to which the Colonist descends in order to injure Mayor GRANT is almost incredible. First, the organ stated that Mr. GRANT would "give six members to the Mainland," which statement Mr. GRANT explicitly denied. Again the organ returns to the charge and argues that because Mr. GRANT did not reply to Mr. DAVIE's question in the House, and teach the Government how to frame their bill, he was in favor of giving three more members to the Mainland than the bill provided for. When an honest editor stoops to misresrescentation, he puts himself in the position of the man who tells a lie and finds it necessary to tell half a dozen more to cover up the first one. Of course, every person understands the object of the Colonist.

OF course "Honest JOHN" "didn't go to do it," when he said there were "few other places on this continent where Sunday Schools were needed more than here." THE TIME has no desire to misrepresent the Hon. JOHN ROBSON. His language as reported has but one construction, the qualification interjected by the Colonist notwithstanding: The simple fact of the matter is, the honorable gentleman didn't mean what he said, and so casuistry is set at work. In the meantime if the change is not too sudden, we note with pleasure that the B. C. contingent from Ottawa are convalescent. Between the grippe and the arduous duty of voting solid for Sir JOHN they indeed have had a hard time of it. It is consoling to know that after much toil and trouble and tribulation of spirit, the Dominion Government will kindly put a liberal construction on the "free mining" machinery clause.

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DUNCANS	12 57		8 57	4 27			
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CHEMAINUS	1 36		9 36	5 06			
NANAIMO	2 45		10 45	6 15		Lv.	7 30
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	Ar. 1 15 P.M.		Lv. 8 55 A.M.	4 25 P.M.		Lv.	8 35 A.M.
	Lv. 1 20 P.M.		Ar. 9 00 A.M.	4 30 P.M.		Ar.	8 30 A.M.
	Ar. 2 45 P.M.		Lv. 10 20 A.M.	6 00 P.M.		Lv.	7 05 A.M.
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JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Sidney Shore & Joseph I. Seabrook under the firm name of Shore & Seabrook, farmers, Galiano Island, has been dissolved by mutual consent this 15th day of April 1890.

All accounts due the late firm will be paid to, and liabilities due by them will be paid by S. Seabrook, on or before the 30th April instant.

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was much in it from the character of religious men he had seen. The other replied, "No, you can't make me believe there was nothing in the religion of my mother." We felt so too. What could parents do to assist the Sabbath school? How many, he would ask, took the trouble of seeing that their children were taught the Sabbath school lesson? Who asked them when they came home what they had learned? Who offered a word of encouragement to the teacher? He often wondered at the indifference of people. What was wanted were parents who would take more interest in the morals of their children than in their business. We wanted more interest in teachers, and better accommodation for Sunday School work. He was glad to see the provision this church had made in that respect. The dark cellar of a church, called the basement, was good enough for salt pork but no place for Sunday School children. No other agency had ever been known which could evangelise like the Sunday School. How many homes there were into which the only religious light let into them was through the Sabbath School children. More workers were wanted. The work was suffering, perhaps, more from want of laborers than anything else. How many more children could be got into the Sabbath Schools of this city and Province if Christian men and women would only come forward as teachers. He hoped we would go from this convention with renewed zeal in the work, and when we came to lie down to die, although we would feel no satisfaction in what wealth we had accumulated, we would rejoice in what we had done for the Lord. Then said he, Sunday School teacher, be faithful to the trust reposed in you!

Rev. Mr. Fraser moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Reynolds, Rev. Mr. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler, which was carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Mr. Reynolds, in acknowledging the vote said he liked the Canadians, he liked the way they did things and always went home from a visit to them very much benefited. He hoped to be able to visit Victoria at some future time and see the result of this convention.

Mr. Wheeler on behalf of Mrs. Wheeler and himself, said he always came to this side of the line with a great deal of pleasure. He always believed in British Columbia and believed and felt interested in it still. He prayed for the richest blessing on this country.

The convention then closed after singing the hymn "God be with you till we meet again."

HE AND I.

Down in the yellow bay,
A boy and girl at play,
He and I;
Across the sea spring sunbeams glancing,
White waves in airy state advancing,
Joy in our light hearts dancing,
While hours slip by.

Down in the yellow bay,
A youth and maiden gay,
He and I;
Upon the sea the summer sleeping,
Up to the shore the soft waves creeping,
Time to our young love keeping,
While hours flash by.

Down in the yellow bay,
We took our cheerless way,
He and I;
The shivering autumn wept and wondered,
As on the shore the wild waves thundered;
We knew that we were sundered,
While hours rushed by.

Down in the yellow bay,
There wandered yesterday,
Not he, but I;
Chill winter on the cold sea lying,
Upon the shore the long waves sighing,
An old gray woman crying,
While hours wore by.

—Alice King.

Something Investigators Do Not Find.

The more the investigators dig into the past the less and less original and important we become. A man has just found in Egypt proofs of trademarks and signatures on the bottles, and brands and things which were in use 1600 years before the Christian era, including alphabetical writing, which was supposed to be quite a modern invention. He has even found a baseball among the ruins, and quite possibly the next thing will be a record of the champions and the rules of the game, which will probably prove that modern sport to be quite in its infancy yet with us.

Some of these old, buried cities will yet turn out to have been lighted by electricity, and cable car tracks in cement and iron will be found yet under the tropical forests. The only thing that seems to be wanting in these old places is money. There does not appear to be any cataclysm or catastrophe sudden or active enough to prevent the community in a town from getting away with its money before it is destroyed. Vesuvius caught a few people in its lava stream in Pompeii and Herculaneum, but some one seems to have got away with the money.

If they have excavated any banks the depositors or the populace seem to have excavated them before the lava reached them. But so far as we can get much practical knowledge we have developed a capacity for enduring troubles, diseases and dangers that our ancestors could never have stood.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Wife was Anxious.

Patient—Doctor, does my wife seem to feel sad because of my illness?

Doctor—That is no name for it. She is just beside herself with grief.

Patient—Alas, I thought so. If I don't pull through, she knows that the money I intended to let her have for a sealskin will have to go toward my funeral expenses.—Kearney Enterprise.

THE MARIPOSA GIANT.

He Carried an Eleven Pound Dirk and Whipped Bears Single Handed.

Asberry Wills has been dead a dozen years, but his phenomenal strength, coupled with his daring exploits in the Sierras, are fresh in the minds of pioneers. Asberry was born in Mariposa county, and at the age of 17 years stood 6 feet and 4 inches high in his stocking feet, and was at once entitled to and received the sobriquet of Butterfly Whale. The Whale was unusually fond of explorations among the rugged, snow clad peaks of the jungled mountains. He was a man of fine physique, proportionately built, with an eagle eye and a clear cut, American profile. His hair and beard were as black as the raven's beak, and he always wore a luxuriant growth of both. His beard at 23 reached his well filled hunting belt; and I have often seen him, says the correspondent, tie on his sombrero with his mustache. He had a sparkle of humor about him, and his commanding person, bold, daring and aggressive make up, made him a general favorite in camp.

He, like other phenomenal men, had his peculiarities. "Old Hell-in-the-Brush" and "Heart Deep" were ever his companions in camp and on the trail. "Old Hell-in-the-Brush" was a magnificent London twist, rifle bore gun, which exactly chambered an ounce ball. It was an old fashioned muzzle loader, weighed eighteen pounds, but it never went back on its credentials, as indicated by its name, when in the hands of the Whale. "Heart Deep" was a tremendous steel two edged dirk, weighing eleven pounds, which the Whale could use as easily as a penknife. These two weapons, which he had thus grimly christened, were his constant companions while traversing the mountain ranges from Mineral King to Mt. Lyell.

Many and thrilling were the daring encounters which could be related of him during his twelve years of mountain life in Fresno county.

The Whale's lifting weight was nine times his own, or 1,800 pounds. At another time he displayed even greater strength and wonderful presence of mind. He and Frank Lewis were on the middle fork of King's river prospecting for gold and silver.

One evening about dusk when nearing camp, the Whale espied a bear cub fully six months old and weighing upwards of 200 pounds. The cub was asleep on top of a slanting bowlder. Wills determined at once to capture the beautiful specimen alive.

"Better give him a little lead morphine and burn a little saltpeter behind it," remarked Frank, "to make him sleep sounder."

But the Whale wouldn't listen to it. Frank got on the pinnacle of a neighboring tree, so, as he said, he could see just how Wills caught hold of the cub. Wills grabbed the animal by both hind feet, and startled thus from its lair, the Whale was soon convinced that he had a large and powerful brute to contend with. The cub set up a hideous yelling, and showing fight, summoned its young strength perhaps for the first time to cope with its new found foe. The bowlder was slanting and slick, making footing unsure, and down its declivitous side rolled man and bear. A thick copse of yerba buena and fern received the mysterious couple into its wild retreat. When a footing was reached Wills was on top, but the desperate animal by its cries had warned the ferocious mother of its peril. Frank, from his perch, attempted to pour hot lead into the approaching beast, now not more than fifty yards away and nearing the spot twenty feet at a bound.

The Whale took in the situation. It took both hands to overpower the cub; what was he to do? There was no time to theorize. Swinging the cub as a boy would a cat, he struck the mother full in the mouth with the cub's head. The bear fell stunned to the earth and the cub slipped from the Whale's grasp, bleeding and helpless. Quicker than you could even think the circumstance in rehearsal, trusty "Heart Deep" had done its work. The cub and mother had met the enemy and they were his'n.

Frank cautiously descended from the upper tier of the wild amphitheatre, and spent the remainder of the night trying to find the place in the animal's anatomy that the leaden messenger from the rifle had penetrated on its mission of death; but he found only a wide, deep gash, through which eleven pounds of steel, obeying the influence of a giant's muscle, had served notice of ejectment upon the chain of life.

The Whale met with but one enemy to whom he succumbed. In the spring of '72 mountain fever seized his powerful frame, his mind departed, and soon the reaper wrapped his thick, mysterious mantle of eternity about him and the Whale was no more. On the left bank of the great King's river canyon, beneath a few feet of granite soil and the refreshing shade of a wide spreading juniper, wrapped in his hunting garb, unwept, uncoffined and unsung, lies the hero of Mariposa, and above his grave this simple inscription: "The Whale."—Fresno (Cal.) Expositor.

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The Excellent School Bank System in Long Island City.

All the school children of Long Island City have an excellent opportunity of putting into practice the old axiom that "Economy is wealth." Three or four years ago the banking system was introduced into the various public schools in that city. Collections are made every Monday morning, and those pupils who are saving and careful of their money find great pleasure in responding to the question "How much have you got?"

Each pupil is furnished with a neatly printed card on which the deposits are credited. These cards are highly treasured. They bear these inscriptions: "Good principles and good habits are in themselves a fortune." "The habit of saving is an essential part of a true, practical education." On the last page are these mottoes: "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves." "The masses know how to earn better than how to save."

When the school opens on Monday morning the teacher takes out the roll book, and, as she calls the names, the pupils call out the amounts of money they want to deposit, each in turn stepping up to the desk with the money, and records the amount on the card and in her own book. After the collection each teacher delivers the money to the principal, who deposits it the same day in the Long Island City Savings bank in the name of each depositor. One cent or upward can be received by the teacher. When a pupil has a deposit of $1 or more a bank book will be given free of charge from the bank.

The pupils are requested not to withdraw deposits until the amount reaches $3, except in cases of sickness or removal from the city; but if the deposit should be withdrawn and the amount has been less than $3, the bank will charge ten cents for the bank book. Deposits of $1 and over bear interest. The bank books of the pupils are kept by the principal as long as the children attend school. If they want to leave the school or at vacation the book is given to them and they can withdraw their money, but they will require the presence of their father or mother and the signature of the principal. During the summer vacation of the school deposits may be made or money withdrawn from the bank direct, the cashier acting during that time for the teacher.

Only about ten minutes' time is consumed in making the collections in each school, so that it cannot be objected that it materially interferes with the regular work of the public school. This ten minutes each Monday morning has more excitement in it for the children than the events of all the rest of the week put together. Their eyes sparkle and their faces glow with excitement. Five cents is the average deposit, and the pupil who has more than that amount announces it in a voice that plainly denotes satisfaction.

The lad who deposits half a dollar, or possibly a dollar, is regarded with admiration by his fellow pupils, who look upon him as a future millionaire. As the amount grows the boys and girls become more eager to save. Many have some specific object in view. Although the girls outnumber the boys as depositors, the latter have the largest amount to their credit. It is in the primary and intermediate grades that the largest collections are made. The higher the grade of school, the fewer the depositors.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Office Boy Expedited the Marriage.

Nowadays a man has got to keep a pretty close tab on the rules of etiquette, or he is liable to get left. Not long ago a well known local railroader quietly informed a few intimates that he was to marry the lady of his choice on Dec. 11. He was duly congratulated. Desiring to allow his friends all over the country to know of his happiness, he had prepared the regulation announcement cards, which are usually mailed on the day of the wedding. He prepared his list of friends, and handed it, together with the announcements, to his office boy, saying: "I want these mailed on the 11th sure, and I want you to look after them." Then he left the office. Of course the boy misunderstood the order. He thought he had been told to be sure and mail the announcements before 11 o'clock that night, and he worked hard to get them into the post office at that hour. He succeeded in his efforts, and on Dec. 4 the railroader's friends received announcements that he had been married Dec. 11. He was mad. To his intimates he said: "I can explain the office boy's blunder to you docks, but what do you suppose my New York and St. Louis and Cincinnati and Louisville friends will think when they learn that I was married a week from today? I wish that boy was in St. Louis!"—Chicago Herald.

Man and Alligator Both Satisfied.

A South Carolina man who was curious to know just how much stuff an alligator could get away with when he felt well, fed out a hind quarter of a cow, seven chickens, a sheep, four geese and a hog's head before the reptile backed water. The cow and sheep and poultry had died of poison, but this didn't trouble the 'gator any.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Bernhardt's Jewels.

Sarah Bernhardt's latest catastrophe with her jewels is too good to miss getting into print. It seems Dona Sol left her jewels in a cab and on discovering her loss flew off to Scotland yard and there found them safe and sound. When asked, however, to pay the usual percentage on recovered property, and finding that this commission would in the present instance amount to £165, she was furious and called it an imposition and asked to see the prefect de police. The guardian of the peace who was attending to her assured her, in his most plausible manner, that she could not see the "chief" without an appointment, whereupon Sarah exclaimed:

"Why not? I can see the Prince of Wales without an appointment. Why not the chief of police?"

Finding argument, however apposite, of no avail, la grande tragedienne betook herself to Essex street to her solicitor, who told her in this case the police had the law on their side, but advised her to return to Scotland yard and ask what was the lowest they would take. Sarah therefore returned and meekly asked whether they would not remit a part of the commission. Whereupon she was informed that, considering the circumstances of the case, they would "knock off" £100 and let her off with £65, which was promptly handed to the fortunate cabmen.—London Letter.

Paris Beds for Strangers.

The London Morning Advertiser's Paris correspondent includes in a recent letter some interesting figures as to the visitors to the Paris Exhibition. At the opening of the exhibition there were 10,015 establishments in Paris returned as furnished premises for letting purposes, their accomodation consisting of 169,705 rooms. On the 1st of June these establishments rose to the number of 10,722, with 170,736 rooms; on the 1st of July, 10,773, with 171,131 rooms; on the 1st of August, 10,825, with 171,154 rooms and on the 1st of September to 10,853, with 171,194 rooms. Of course, in addition to the duly licensed and authorized premises, such as the hotels and lodging houses, large numbers of private apartments have been sublet by their tenants, the latter retiring early in the season to far cheaper premises in the suburbs, or the country or at the seaside.

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ROMANCE OF A BUG.

An Insect Immigrant That Is Saving California's Orange Industry.

An entomological romance! You never heard of such a thing, perhaps. And yet the bug bureau in the department of agriculture has one to tell. Just listen, and see if you do not find it awfully interesting.

"For some years past," said Mr. Howard, of the bureau, "the great orange industry of California has been threatened with destruction by an insect that sticks its beak into the tree bark and sucks the vital sap, giving forth a sort of exudation which has procured for the pest the name of 'white scale.' It attacks not only oranges and lemons, but all the citrus tribe, trees of many other kinds and even weeds, hence the hopelessness of the complaint since, though the fruit trees were cleansed of it, the scale would immediately infest an orchard again from neighboring plants or grasses. So bad was it in California that orange growers there within a year have been digging up their orchards and going into other sorts of farming. Twelve months ago it looked seriously as though the state would shortly cease altogether to produce oranges. It was high time that something should be done."

"And what was done?" asked the reporter, interested.

"Something entirely new to science and human knowledge. It was noticed that when the scale first appeared, a few years ago, it tackled, to begin with, the acacia tree, imported from Australia. Naturally, the inference was that the scale had come from Australia with the acacia, and the most distinguished entomologists of the island continent were written to about the matter. They all said that the white scale was plentiful in Australia, but that it did not amount to a pest. The orange orchards were attacked by it, but did not suffer. Why? Of course there must be some good reason for this, and to an entomologist it was very plain. Clearly, the scale insect in Australia had an enemy that preyed upon it and kept it down, and this enemy had not been imported with the scale itself into California. May be, being more delicate than the scale insect, it had not survived the voyage. So much having been determined, the next thing was to find the enemy. The Australian entomologists were asked about it, but they all said that they had never heard of such a thing, save one expert. This man replied that he had found a very small fly that was a parasite of the white scale. Eureka!"

"Do tell!" echoed the newspaper man.

"So then we sent an expert of our own from this bureau to Australia, who made a study of the scale in that country and found the fly as represented. It was a very good sort of a fly and it fed on the scale for all it was worth, but the trouble was that it did not breed fast enough to be of much practical use. However, our agent found a number of other insects that were also parasites of the scales, among them several kinds of ladybird beetle, closely resembling the 'ladybug,' so called in America. Hundreds of these parasites of various sorts were shipped by him to California in wooden boxes, on ice, every steamer for four months carrying a consignment of them. Meanwhile other agents of ours at Los Angeles, in the midst of the infested district, had made preparations, inclosing a number of orange trees under gauze tents, and on receipt of the boxes the insects that had survived the voyage were liberated under the tents. The drawback about the little fly, which does not multiply its species with sufficient rapidity, was soon found to render that small friend unavailable for the purpose in view, but one species of ladybird beetle, on the other hand, was discovered to be astonishingly prolific. It has since been estimated that one of these beetles of the proper sex will become grandmother within six months to seventy-five billions of her kind, all of them surprisingly voracious; so much so, in fact, that a single individual will destroy on an average 100 of the scales."

"And what did they do next?"

"Well, a few of the ladybirds escaped from the tents to neighboring orange orchards, and going right to work had several hundred trees cleansed entirely from the scales by the time that our agents were ready to send around specimens to the orange growers. They sent a few to each one of a large number of orange farmers in various parts of the state in little boxes, and the farmers put them on the limbs of the trees and left them to multiply by themselves. This they did with such speed that orchards of 3,000 trees were altogether freed from the scale within six months. Already the state of California is practically freed from the pest and the orange and lemon growers can once more look to the future of their industry with confidence in its superb prospects."

"But what will become of the ever multiplying vedalias?"

"When they have destroyed the scales, on which they are having so glorious a feast at present, they will turn and feed upon each other until all are destroyed, save only the few necessary to keep the scale from becoming a nuisance again. This is a pleasing little provision of nature. It is worth mentioning that the credit of this wonderful achievement is due to Professor C. V. Riley, the chief of the entomological division of this department."—Washington Star.

Another Mathematical Puzzle.

A friend asks me to multiply $5 by $5. I do so and announce the result as $25. Now multiply 500 cents, give the answer in cents, pure and simple, not as fractional parts of a dollar. I do so and am surprised to see the figures climb up to 250,000 cents, which is $2,500. As $5 and 500 cents are equivalent, the result is puzzling. It cannot be urged that decimal marks should be used. A cent, as such, is as distinct a unit as a dollar, and as the result is to be announced in cents the decimal cannot be pleaded in extenuation of the rather surprising result. But there is clearly something wrong. What is it?

Imprisoned for Debt.

"A man who will imprison the father of seven children for a debt of $36 ought to be prosecuted criminally and civilly," said Judge Tuthill with great indignation this morning. Asher Lazarus, a peddler, asked for his release from jail on a writ of habeas corpus. He was imprisoned by Finkelstein Bros., butchers, for a debt of $36.

The petitioner presented a most woebegone and wretched appearance as he took the stand and testified that no demand was made on him for a schedule of his property before he was thrown into jail, as is required by law.

"What was the debt for?" asked the judge.

"Meat and whisky."

"Whisky from a butcher?" said the court, rather staggered. "Well, did you have any property?"

"Nothing but what my family and I have on our backs."

"How much of a family have you?"

"A wife and seven children," replied Lazarus, as the tears came to his eyes. The effort of the man to repress his tears affected the judge.

"Let the petitioner be discharged," he said in thunder tones.

"If your honor please"—said a lawyer who stood beside Lazarus' counsel.

"Who are you?" asked the judge roughly.

"I am the attorney for the creditors of this man."

"Well, I want to hear nothing from you, sir. The arrest of this man is an outrage. No malice on his part is shown, and the man who will imprison the father of seven children for a debt of $36 ought to be prosecuted criminally and civilly." The creditors' lawyer did not stay to face the judicial storm, and as he slipped away the court said: "I have had an experience with that lawyer before in the criminal court. My court cannot be employed by such as he to perpetrate so flagrant an injustice."

The wife of Lazarus, Lazarus himself and five of his seven children went away weeping.—Chicago Mail.

Bashful Eaters.

There is no end of the strange notions cherished by some people. Men who in all other respects are coarse and vulgar almost beyond endurance will sometimes be so squeamish in one or two minor particulars that it is a constant trial of patience to live with them. An English traveler in Abyssinia, for example, draws the following picture of his sufferings at meal time.

In this country it is considered unbecoming for persons to eat in public—as at a picnic, for instance, or in a tavern. When at home, the people take their meals within a fence, so as not to be overlooked; and when on a journey several of the attendants are made to hold up a cloth before them, with their backs turned to those who are eating.

When no servants are available, the members of the party sit round the dishes, throw a cloth over their heads, and proceed to eat as if afraid some one was about to snatch the food out of their hands.

My companions and I had frequently to submit to this custom. No sooner did our escort see us seated on one side of the road, than they directed some of the people to extend their loose robes in order to screen us from passersby, and those who performed the task were always careful to turn their faces away from us.

As most of the garments thus opened out for our seclusion had not been washed for months, if they ever had been, the reader's imagination may be left to conceive the odor which surrounded us on these occasions. But even if they had been washed only the day before, the smell of the rancid butter with which the natives besmear their heads would have sufficed to render any such curtain almost intolerable.—Youth's Companion.

A Story About Edison.

At Orange you hear numberless stories of Edison. Everybody likes him. One man, who had been for years in his employ as an experimentalist, told of a visit that a number of capitalists, including Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon, Sam Sloan and Cyrus Field, paid to Edison at his laboratory one day to inspect the workings of some induction experiment in devising the scheme for telegraphing to moving trains. Edison came out of his workroom, where he was busy, and shook hands with Mr. Field. At that instant something popped into his head apropos of the experiment he was at work on. He never gives an idea time to escape him.

Without a word of excuse to the four magnates he turned on his heel and hurried into his den again. They waited and waited, and by and by, tired out with delay, wended their way down stairs. Shortly afterwards Edison came out and asked, "Where did those paupers go?"

"Down stairs."

"Did they walk?"

"Yes."

"That's right. I don't want 'em to wear the oil off my elevator." Then he stood around for an hour and swapped stories with the men in the shop. He is the greatest man living for stories, and it is a tradition among his employes that they can tell him the same story every day for a week and he'll never tire of it, nor in fact show any sign of having heard it before.—Electric Age.

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The large hall in Spencer's Arcade was last evening the scene of a banquet given by the Federated Building Trades of Victoria, and the success of the whole proceedings connected therewith showed that organized labor is becoming a feature of the day here. The hall had been tastefully decorated, and four long tables laid, which were covered with food cooked by white men, the firm of Russell & Ward, of the Scotch Bakery, having catered for the event. The result was a supply of toothsome dainties which were enjoyed with a keen zest. Three hundred members of the different building trades unions sat down, Mayor Grant filling the chair, with Mr. A. J. Wallace, deputy of the Seattle Bricklayers and Masons, on his right, and Mr. E. Bragg on his left hand. Behind the chair was a monument which bore on its face the legend: "Sacred to the memory of Ten Hours, which died in Victoria, 1889."

After the good things had been discussed, the chairman, Mayor Grant, rose to propose the formal toast of "The Queen," which was drank standing.

The first toast of the evening was given by Mr. J. Russell, who in a neat speech proposed the toast of "Victoria, the city we live in." He reviewed the progress in the building trade of the past, and showed that a new era in building had come upon the city, mentioning briefly the many new blocks and buildings in progress, all of which pointed out that the city was rapidly advancing. Public works and the street railway were spoken of, and the promoters of them complimented. Reference was made to proposed works in hand, all of which pointed out the prosperity of the city. This toast was drank heartily.

Mayor Grant responded, saying that after so beautiful a picture had been painted, he had more reason than ever of being proud of being mayor of the city of Victoria. He felt proud that so many happy and smiling faces were around him. The assemblage had gathered partly to bury the ten hours' system whose monument had been reared, but they were doing more, they were adorning with a garland of flowers the one-year old child of nine hours (cheers). He believed that all these questions could be settled by amicable measures between labor and capital. The speaker referred to the wonderful and rapid advancement of the city of Victoria, and recounted the great work already done and what would be done; he believed that the day was not far distant when capital and labor would join hands and develop the latent resources of the country, and then the Province could claim to be the brightest star in the galaxy of Provinces which makes this Canada of ours. (Cheers and prolonged applause.)

A song, which was well received, was most excellently sung by Mr. Dutton.

A recitation by Mr. Culloch, was called for, but that gentleman, owing to a severe cold could not respond, and Mr. Wills favored with a song which was received with a degree of heartiness commensurate with the excellent style of the singing. Those present were so pleased with the effort that Mr. Wills had to respond with another, equally well sung.

Glasses being again filled the toast of "Trades Unionism" was given by Mr. E. Bragg, who referred to the field covered by the name, and pointed out how necessary at the present time such organizations of tradesmen were; those present had met to-night to celebrate the trades death of ten hours and the birth of nine hours a day which occurred in Victoria a year ago; this had been brought about by trades unions and showed what good had already been accomplished by united effort; he hoped that the day will soon come when all necessity for strikes would be ended, and the true worth of the working man be recognized. The toast was drunk with enthusiasm, it being coupled with the names of O. J. Wallace, deputy of the Bricklayers and Masons of Seattle, and S. A. Donovan, president of the Carpenters and Joiners Union.

Mr. Wallace in responding made a brief and pointed speech to the effect that all that was asked for was a fair day's pay for a fair day's work. (Cheers.)

Mr. S. A. Donovan rose to say that unions had labored for years to bring about the present amicable state of things; labors which dated back before the time of Christ, but thanks to these labors the civilization of the world had been made more perfect, and the betterment of the human race accomplished; later movements had perfected these beginnings and the dawn of a brighter day was coming on; the balance of power was to-day held by the laboring classes in all parts of the world; this, he said, was some of the results of trades unions. (Cheers). Eight hours a day was only a question of a little time, and when accomplished another leaf would be added to the laurels of trades unionism; he spoke of the rapid advancement of trades unions on this continent and the good already done, and closed a brilliant speech by showing how vast were the ramifications of trades unions; the May day strike all over the world was mentioned, and the work done complimented in eloquent terms.

A song by Mr. E. Barnett was given, the chorus being heartily sung.

Mr. W. Heatherbell favored the company with a vocal selection in good style.

Another song by Mr. H. Adams was well received.

A song by Mr. Drake was called for, and that gentleman responded with a good chorus ballad.

The toast of "Local Unions" was then proposed by Mr. Geo. Geives, who referred to the fact that the local unions, headed by the bricklayers, had successfully grappled with the Chinese labor question as regarded helpers, and to-day not a single yellowface was to be seen on the many jobs at present inhand; the societies asked for nothing unreasonable and their demands had been met in a generous spirit by the contractors, who had found that white labor was better than Chinese, and the difference in the cost of construction was no higher now than formerly.

Mr. T. Hodges then favored the company with a good song, joined in by all at the chorus.

Mr. R. J. Hardy, on behalf of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, spoke of the great benefit of trades unions, which when rightly conducted did good and helped along the great mass of mankind; he trusted that this would be the case in the future as it had been in the past, and then only good tradesmen would be employed.

Mr. F. Stevens sang a comic song, which was received with laughter and applause.

A song by Mr Firth was given in good voice, and was applauded to the echo, and an encore insisted on.

Ex-Alderman J. Braden, being called on, sang, in his usual inimitable style, a sentimental song, which was heartily applauded, and in response to vociferous calls for another song, addressed the company in a neat speech, complimenting the members of the several unions on the fine spread furnished; he also reviewed the great blessing of half-holiday on Saturday, which, he said, had in many instances elevated the status of the workingmen. His own firm (Braden & Stamford) had given a half-holiday to their employees on Saturday unasked for, and it had proved to be a good move. He hoped to see the Saturday half-holiday universal before a great while, and counselled the voters to make the candidates for the legislature promise to make eight hours a legal day. It had been done in other countries, and could be done here. This done, strikes would be a thing of the past.

"The Contractors" was then proposed by Mr. Wm. Stark, who referred to the death of old ten hours, and spoke of the former struggles of the unions to effect this new era which had dawned on the united trades; the societies were desirous of of helping the contractors, and he hoped that conscientiousness would mark the progress of the tradesmen toward the achievement of their ends. In reference to the contractors, he was sure that honor was due to them for the fairness with which the requests of the working men had been acceded to; if other demands were needed, the good fellowship already existing should not be broken.

Mr. Richard Drake, on behalf of the contractors, responded, stating that he was sure the principles of the Trades Unions were right; although he employed Chinese in his work as a plasterer, he hoped to be able to do away with them soon, and was sure if six weeks' notice was given, no Chinese would be employed in any branch of the building trade; he advised the Federated Trades to demand the discharge of Chinese and the same would soon be an accomplished fact (cheers). He would leave it to the Union to settle the matter, right now, and if a day was mentioned when Chinese would have to quit, they would have to go at once. (A voice—"May the first, 1890). Cheers.

Mr. John Dean, was sorry the contractors had no better representative than himself, but he would say that he for one was fully in accord with the feelings of those present; he was a good society man himself, being a member of the Carpenters Association. He was in favor of societies, as they weeded out the poor tradesmen. He had noticed that where a trades union had a good standing there was to be found good workmen. None of the contractors were opposed to the interests of men, as what made it easier for the men made it easier for the contractors; he showed that no single city could inaugurate a new scheme in labor hours, but it must be universal. In a well worded speech he complimented the tradesmen on what had been already done, and closed his remarks with the hope that the unions would labor for the expulsion of the Chinese, his words being cheered loudly.

Mr. B. Wills favored with a good song sung in a splendid voice.

A song by Mr. Snyder met with a generous applause.

Mr. A. Dulton also favored with a very suitable song, which was received with cheers.

The toasts of "Visitors and the Press" was proposed by Mr. McGregor, who referred in glowing terms to the good done by the press in labor movements, or at least that section of it which had labored to that end; he was sure that those present would see that intelligent men comprised the unions. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. A. Robertson responded on behalf of the visitors, and in a happy speech referred to the great good done by the unions, counselling those present to labor for the furtherance of good deeds.

The chairman called upon the Colonist for a reply to "The Press;" but the representative of that paper having left the hall, Mr. S. A. Donovan rose to say that while sorry there was no one to respond for that paper, he was glad to see a representative of THE TIMES present. THE TIMES, he said, had been the chief helper of the workers in this city, and was always ready to assist the laboring classes by giving publicity to the feelings of workers. He felt confident that the trades unions had a powerful ally in THE TIMES. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. P. Lindley of the TIMES responded.

Mr. R. J. Hardy then proposed the health of Mayor Grant, their chairman, and referred to the able manner in which that gentleman had performed his duties. The readiness of the Mayor to help the working classes was alluded to, and the toast was drunk with musical honors and three times three.

Mayor Grant responded in a happy vein, saying that he was proud of having met such an intelligent and orderly body of men; he was sure that those present had the full sympathy of all in their endeavors to raise the status of workers. He went on to review the work done by the city of which he had the honor to be chief magistrate, and that while in that position he had tried his best to do what was right and for the best interests of all; if he made mistakes they were of the head and not of the heart. (Cheers). He hoped this would not be the last banquet given by the trades unions, and trusted their ranks would be strengthened. (Cheers).

The hour being late, and the toast list ended, the vice chair called for all to rise and drink together and sing "Auld Lang Syne." This was complied with with a will, and then the song, dear to hearts of Britishers, "God Save the Queen," was joined in and sung with a vim, bringing the evening's enjoyment to a close, the first regular federated trades union banquet being a pronounced success.

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Victoria, 28th April, 1890. ap28td

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3rd.—For corner lot in Block 4, 100 ft x 256 ft (fronting on three streets), with frontage of 256 feet on First Avenue, Kamloops.

A separate tender is requested for each of the properties enumerated.

For further information apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. W. C. Martin, at present in charge of the premises.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. P. RITCHIE, Assignee for the estate.

Victoria, B. C., 21st April, 1890. ap22td

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We are convinced that our stock for the Spring exceeds any heretofore offered, and, confident of our ability to give satisfaction, we respectfully solicit your patronage.

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By Express TO-DAY we received Spring assortment of the celebrated Alexandre Napoleon Kid Gloves, also 98 dozen of the

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This beautiful Maltese X glove is fully guaranteed and sold at regular price, viz: $1.25 for four and $1.50 for six-button. Musquetaire Suede in Evening and Tan shades only, from four to sixteen button length.

Pure silk mitts and gloves in good assortment Taffeta and Lisle in great variety.

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Ladies' Silk and spun silk, Lisle Thread, Balbriggan, Cashmere, etc. In these goods we handle J. & R. Morley's best makes.

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AT NANAIMO.

Grand Concert and Ball by the Mine and Mill Laborers.

NANAIMO, May 2.—The grand concert and ball of the Mine and Mill Laborers Protective Association was held Thursday evening in Mahrer's Opera House, and was a financial success. The attendance was remarkably good. It was the first public entertainment of the association and entirely composed of local talent, many of whom appeared for the first time before the public. The large gathering showed the interest taken in the association by the public generally. The programme was rather too lengthy to fully carry out. The chair was occupied by Mr. T. Boyce, the popular and energetic president of the association, and the rendition of the various pieces was highly creditable to the various performers, who so kindly lent their aid to ensure success to the entertainment.

The overture by the Nanaimo Junior Brass Band was highly creditable to the band and the gentleman who has the leadership and tuition. Mr. H. L. Bates, Wellington, sang in his usual taking style, "Cricket on the Hearth," which met with a hearty encore to which he gave "The girl that I call mine." W. B. Nichols gave the recitation, "The burning of the Ocean Queen." A solo on the English accordeon by Mr. G. Temperly was well received. Trio by H. L. Bate and Messrs. Wilkinson, was neatly rendered and highly appreciated by the audience. "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," was well sung by W. Wadsworth and merited a well deserved applause, heartily given the singer. Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Baine, Wellington, followed. Mrs. Baine has a good voice that only needs a little training to bring out, which showed itself in the song given later, when the nervousness of a first appearance had passed. Comic song, by Henry Ryan, took well, also the others given afterwards. "Mary of Argyle," by E. Braze, received its share of approval. "Mother I have come home to die," by Miss Wilkinson, supported by H. L. Bates and Miss L. Wilkinson, was a decided success. Mrs. G. Cavalsky gave "The Old Maid's Prayer" in her usual attractive style, and gained a hearty encore, well deserved. A song and dance well executed by D. Evans followed. Mr. Grahame, with his Indian clubs, kept the attention of the audience centered upon him during the whole of his performance. Mrs. G. Campbell gave "Betsy and I" in her usual style, which needs no remarks. After an intermission of ten minutes Mons. Durant gave a solo in French. "A Soldier and a Man," by W. Wadsworth, was well and truly rendered. Trio song, Miss L. Wilkinson, Mr. H. L. Bates and Miss Wilkenson maintained fully the enviable reputation of the family. "Monarch of the Woods," by Mr. E. Braze, was followed with a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Baine, "Far Away." Mr. H. T. Bates, in "Hush a Bye Baby" took so well that he was twice encored, and Mr. W. B. Nichols' recitation, "The Unlucky Horseshoe," brought the concert to a close.

The chairman, Mr. T. Boyce, said he was sorry that he found it necessary to bring the proceeding to a close, while there remained quite an interesting part of the programme uncompleted, but it was necessary to do so to enable those from Wellington to return by the 11 o'clock train. He wished on behalf of the association to tender his sincere thanks for the encouragement rendered the association financially, and also on behalf of the M. & M. L. P. A. he tendered his sincere thanks to all who had assisted to make it a success. This ended the first part of the programme.

The ball after the concert was if possible a more decided success than the concert itself. There were between 60 and 70 couples present, and the music discoursed by the Black Diamond orchestra was evidently fully enjoyed by those who love a real good dance.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Capt. Powers, Moodyville, is in the city.

Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., returned last evening from his labors at Ottawa.

Joseph Loewen is rapidly convalescing, and will soon be about again.

M. M. English was among the arrivals from the Mainland last night.

J. A. Forin has been admitted to practice as a barrister and solicitor at the bar of British Columbia, and Arthur Dumbleton to practice as a solicitor.

Maurice Law, who left Victoria two months ago, has been promoted to the position of foreman in Messrs. Fletcher & Co.'s pattern shop at Chihuahua, Mexico.

Geo. B. Martin, M.P.P., has not left for his home in Yale District. When asked if he would again return to the city, he replied, with a knowing wink, "Martin is willin' if the electors are."

Hon. D. H. McMillan, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, and Mrs. McMillan and daughter, arrived from Winnipeg last night, and will remain in the city for a few days as guests with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Gordon.

Col. Baker, M.P.P. for Kootenay, will leave for home in the morning. A personal canvass of his constituents, which will be one of the Colonel's first duties, will involve an amount of exertion and perseverence to which few politicians are accustomed. East Kootenay is a sea of mountains and valleys, lakes and rivers, and many of the voters whose hands the gallant Colonel will feel in duty bound to shake, are engaged in mining on the tops of the highest peaks of the Purcell and Selkirk ranges. The honor of representing such a district is only surpassed by the glory of winning a seat under such adverse conditions. There is nothing ordinary about Kootenay or Kootenay's Voice in the Legislature.

Falke' Milwaukee Rock Beer on draught at the Bank Exchange. *

Take your spring suits to John T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates St. *

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....65°

Information Wanted.

If any one knows of the whereabouts of Richard K. Matheson, late of Battleford, Saskatchewan, they will confer a great favor by calling at this office.

Queen's Birthday.

A meeting of the general committee re celebration of her Majesty's birthday, will be held at the City Hall this evening at eight p. m., when the programme of sports will be arranged and a final report taken from the several sub-committees.

No Music To-Morrow.

The band of C. Battery will not play on the hill to-morrow afternoon, on account of the absence of the bandmaster, who will accompany the Ermine company to Nanaimo. A week from to-morrow, however, the band will give an open air concert in the park.

Y. M. I. Institute.

Sergt. Mellon is busy getting his lady and gentlemen pupils into perfect shape for the concert and drama to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute No. 85, on the 7th inst., at the Philharmonic Hall. The event will be a pleasant and entertaining one, as the different actors who will take part in it are amongst the best amateur talent in the city.

Rapid Transit.

The Canadian Pacific railway is outdoing its transcontinental competitors, in the rapid transit of freight. A car load of freight left Milwaukee on the 17th of April, and arrived at Port Townsend on Monday last, being only eleven days in transit, which is remarkably quick time, when the fact is taken into consideration that at least three weeks is the average time allowed for freight to arrive from the East.

Don't Neglect Your Sight.

Don't rely on pedlers or persons who carry on three or four kinds of business to fit your sight, as such persons are responsible for the ruin of more eyes than disease. Go to a responsible optician where your glasses will be guaranteed to fit your sight. Remember that L. S. Hyams', 27 Fort street, is the only exclusive optical establishment in British Columbia, and those who need proper fitting eye-glasses and spectacles will do well to call there and get fitted. *

A Big Job.

Contractor Haggerty is doing a big stroke of work at the excavations for the Canadian Western hotel. Twenty-six teams and a small army of laborers are busy, and a night shift is to be started to work by electric light. An Ingersoll Eclipse rock drill has been procured, and two steam engines and boilers erected to furnish motive power at the work. The hard rock is rapidly giving away to the attacks of the workers, but many hundreds of tons remain to be moved.

Poultry Notes.

The poultry business is said to have taken a boom this year, quite a number of birds and eggs having been imported.

Mr. H. Sturdy of this city has received several orders from the east of sittings of hens' and duck's eggs. This shows that Victoria stock has acquired a reputation.

A meeting of the B. C. Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held this evening in the office of Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., to discuss matters connected with the object of the association. All interested in poultry raising are invited to attend.

Got Left.

Some six or seven persons arriving at the depot at 9 o'clock this morning, says the Nanaimo Free Press, intending to go to Victoria. One old gentleman pulled out a cigar, which he lighted, and then sat down with the remark, "I am glad I came early." He had hardly uttered the words when he was asked by an observer if he intended to go to Victoria. The gentleman replied in the affirmative. "Then I am sorry to say the train has left," said the cool observer. The old man uttered a blessing not calculated to assist the railroad officials in getting to heaven for allowing the train to leave without him. The old gentleman had only arrived in the city last night, and therefore was not aware of the alteration in the time table.

SYDNEY SMITH writes to the Empire deprecating GOLDWIN SMITH'S remark that the enemies of Great Britain could render the C. P. useless "by placing two pounds of dynamite beneath that section of it where the greatest amount of destruction could be wrought." Says Mr. SMITH: "Whatever the feelings of a true Britisher might be concerning matters of this kind, he would carefully refrain from giving utterance to anything which could in any way be used against his country and to the advantage of its enemy." We fail to see wherein the author of Bystander has given utterance to anything which could possibly be construed in the light of a revelation. The Yankees are profoundly aware of the destructive qualities of dynamite. They do not need to be told by GOLDWIN SMITH what the effect of an explosion of dynamite would be on the C. P. or any other railway. GOLDWIN SMITH, therefore, has imparted no information. He has simply repeated what everybody knew to be a fact.

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J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

DEATH OF URIAH NELSON.

A Well-known British Columbia Pioneer of '58 Passes Away This Morning.

Uriah Nelson, one of the most prominent business men in British Columbia for the past thirty years, passed away at his residence, North Park street, this morning. A week ago to-day Mr. Nelson was engaged in doing some light carpenter work around his house, and becoming heated sat down in a cool draught. He took a cold then, which settled on his lungs and culminated in his death at 11 o'clock this morning. The deceased was born in Augusta, Maine, in 1827, being 63 years of age at the time of his death. He came to British Columbia from California in 1858, in which State he had been engaged in business for a number of years. On arriving in this Province he engaged in mercantile pursuits under the firm name of Scott, Wright and Nelson. In 1862 he commenced a business at Douglas Lake, in the name of Nelson & Parsons, which was carried on for some years. About the year 1870, the firm of Nelson & Parsons dissolved, and he prosecuted business on his own account for some time at Yale. In 1874 he branched out in business in Cassiar, where the firm name was Nelson & Callbreath. In 1875 a new partnership was formed under the name of Nelson, Grant & Co, Cassiar, which continued till 1877. From that time till the present Mr. Nelson has generally carried on business on his own account. He has during his residence in British Columbia been interested in steamboating, ranching and stock raising, and has done business in almost every mining district of the province. During the early sixties the amount of business done by the firms with which Mr. Nelson was connected was very large. As a business man, he was speculative, and sometimes made very profitable investments, and sometimes otherwise. At all times he was pushing and enterprising, devoting his energies and means largely to developing the hidden wealth of the country. During his business experience in British Columbia, many a poor man has been aided by Mr. Nelson in doing something for himself, oftentimes to the injury of his benefactor's pocket. Indeed, his friends state that he would have had no reverses of business had he been able to collect half that was due him.

He leaves behind him a widow and three daughters, who are all residing in the city, with the exception of the eldest daughter, who will arrive from Donald this evening. He was a kind father and indulgent husband in every sense of the word. It is understood that he carried a very large amount of life insurance. The funeral will take place from the late residence at 2 p.m. on Sunday, and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30, when the name of Uriah Nelson—a household word in British Columbia for many years—will only be called up as a reminiscence of bygone days.

SEAFARER'S HARDSHIPS.

Adrift in an Open Boat at Sea for Several Days—Perilous Adventure.

Yesterday evening a sealing boat containing two men cast away from the sealer Henry Dennis, Capt. Lavender, reached this port after a rough time for nearly three weeks.

The two men were Tom. Robinson, seal hunter, and John Awco, boat puller, who were part of the crew of the schooner. On the 14th of April they were out hunting seals to the northward and westward of Cape Flattery. A strong breeze and thick fog came up and the men lost sight of their vessel, and all the night of the 14th drifted about at the mercy of the winds and waves. A rough time was had, but luckily their boat was a staunch one. They drifted thus for three days, when they sighted the sealer Teresa of this port, and boarded her. Provisions were obtained and the weather being mild the two men made a start for Neah Bay along the land, as the Teresa was too crowded to keep them on board. They made Neah Bay safely, and procured more provisions and then started for Victoria, stopping over at Sooke.

To-day the castaways visited American consul Myers, and their immediate wants were attended to. Although they must have passed through some hard experiences, the two men looked hearty and strong, but bear traces of the battle with the winds and sea.

At the time they lost their vessel the Dennis had 171 seal skins on board.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The steamer Constance has arrived at Westminster from Victoria safely.

The steamer Pilot is waiting to tow the Pactolus to sea as soon as the vessel gets her crew. There seems to be some trouble in getting sailors, as hands are scarce. The men asked to take a job demand a higher wage than the owners will give.

The new steamer Victorian, to be built by the U. P. to run in conjunction with the Olympian, will be 235 feet long, 35 feet beam, and 16 feet depth of hold; so that she will be similarly rigged and will be almost a sister ship of the Olympian, with the exception that she will be a screw instead of a paddle boat.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

Dispatches from San Francisco state that Commodore Phillip Caduc, of the Pacific Yacht Club, has about completed negotiations with General Paine for the purchase of the steel sloop Volunteer, which maintained American supremacy in the race with the Thistle a few seasons ago. When the Volunteer is sold, she will be brought out to 'Frisco.

LACROSSE.

The lacrosse match between the Vancouver and New Westminster juniors was won yesterday by the Westminsters, by four games to two, after a fine exhibition.

QUINN VICTORIOUS.

The Greco-Roman wrestle between Quinn and Cameron, which came off at Seattle on Wednesday evening, was won by the former, who got two falls out of three, after a hard-fought struggle. The rounds were well contested and lengthy, being about twenty minutes each. After the wrestle Quinn challenged any one on the coast to a match for $500.

A well attended run of wheelmen was a feature of last evening. The bright moon makes evening runs enjoyable.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The formation of a provincial press club is talked of.

There is a letter at the TIMES office for E. M. Sproat, Esq.

Work on a canal through Lulu Island will soon commence.

Work on the new Brunette sawmill is pushed, but it will be a month before the mill will start.

Surveyors will be sent to the railway belt of British Columbia this season to run sub-divisions.

Several cases of spring salmon have been canned by Mr. Ewen, who will get good prices for the same.

The fencing of the Jubilee Hospital grounds is to be done by Mr. Thomas Williams, at 23 cents per foot.

The jury in the land case have handed over the fees received by them, amounting to $59.50, to the Royal Columbian Hospital.

A diminutive horse and cart came down on the Islander last night, being imported for the use of Col. Prior's daughter.

Queen's University has created Mr. D. S. Pope, superintendent of education of British Columbia, an honorary Doctor of Laws.

The contract for the construction of Mr. T. S. Futcher's new house on Parkington street has been awarded to Mr. Robt. McIntosh.

Mr. W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., thinks the agriculture of British Columbia needs protection. Mr. Ladner is a candidate for the Commons.

The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. L. Cusack will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock, the services being held at Christ Church Cathedral at that hour.

One of the fire-alarm boxes, No. 26, is to be tested at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. A slight disarrangement of its mechanism has made this necessary.

A Seattle girl fell out of a third story window on Monday and went to a dance the same evening. A Seattle girl never lets a little thing like falling off a house bother her.

The Royal City Mills are running full close night and day at present. Orders from all quarters are pouring in, and the vast capacity of the mills is taxed to keep pace with the demand.

The Erminie Amateur Opera Company leave by a special train at one o'clock to-morrow for Nanaimo, where they will repeat the excellent performance given here Monday and Tuesday last.

The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society will give a performance of "Lost in London" and "Belinda Jane and Jonathan" in the Victoria West Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening, commencing at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. 2t

A Japanese of Seattle has entered a suit against one L. B. Wood, who runs the Little Louisiana Lottery for $15,000. He claims to have held the winning ticket for the grand prize. Woods endeavored to get out of his liability by paying $1000, but the Jap wants the lot.

The citizens of New Westminster have petitioned the Council to subsidize a daily steamer plying between that city and the mouth of the Fraser. The move is a judicious one, and will help greatly in extending the trade of the Royal City with the Delta and South Arm country.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Offered to the City.

The city to-day received an offer of $150,000 from responsible parties for the James Bay flats, the purchasers to build the retaining walls and fill in the flats. The offer is to be considered by the aldermen, and will probably be the subject of a city vote.

Art Reception Fruit store, George Bigger, has removed to the healthy location, No. 111, Government street. Fruit, confectionery and cigars sold. Soda Water fount in connection. American candies a specialty. *

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Merchants Luncheon.

From 11.30 until 2 o'clock and Löwenbräu at the Bank Exchange. *

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. Yosemite, from New Westminster—Mrs Ward Dalbeck and two children, Mr and Mrs Perdue and family, Capt Powers, Captain Smallfield, W A Russel, J Bell, Williams, Carter, six steerage.

Per steamer Sardonyx from the North—Miss Lockerby, S A Spencer, H Grant, C McHardy, R S Wilkinson, s Anderton, O T Rose, Dr A E Bolton.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J C Brown, A Corbett, Miss Buckley, Mrs Samuels, R Collister, Col E G Prior, H F Keefer, Capt Babbington, Jas Hook, W C Harwood, J Goss, G Riley, Mrs B Askew, C Wethers, W McEwan, A Newcombe, Miss L Scott, F P Miller, A Mulligan, J A Evelegh, Mrs Buckley, C Rattery, Capt Robertson, M M English, M Strouse, Miss M Fay, J D Hoez, F G Quick.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—L Leigh, H F Siebalt, J McNabb, C Bartlet, W Gillespie, Miss Wilson C F Clapp, F Simpson, P C Scott, C H Hopkins, S W Gray, H Flynn, W J Bird and wife, E L Reynolds, J C Miller, C T Kerr, J Frazier, Mrs Flynn, Capt H L Tibbets, J J McDonald, D McMillan wife and daughter, J H Hill, Capt Nichols, Captain H Martin.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—M Border, Mrs Trenchard, C Lyers, Miss Bolby, O T Wallace and wife, J H Romming, Mrs Barnard, Jno Hegardt, M Sterns, E B Wakeman, F A Summer and wife, Miss G Leonard, F Drong, Miss Stirling, Jno Florin, F Plant, E Wakeman, S Buse, Miss McBride, Mrs Hardin, C L Mallett, Mrs Wakeman, J N Miller, Mrs Kay, Jno McDougall, Thos Lothier, Mrs L Lawson, Miss M Hammond, Mrs McGinty.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. Yosemite, from New Westminster—R P Rithet & Co, B & K, T G Strickland, Simon Leiser, Langley & Co, Miss Christie, J Pollick, Valo & Brooks, P McQuade, Hudson Bay Co, H Saunders, R P Rithet & Co.

Per steamer Olympia from Puget Sound—C H Lapierre, G H Pease, E B Marvin, W McKean & Co.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Crawford, C Strouse & Co, A Holmes, Lees & Leiser, D Spencer, Win Gordon & Son, Miss Brooks, Nat Elec Tramway Co, Mrs D R Harris, Rev W Ellison, Angus & G J Weller, Simon Leiser, Geo Powell & Co, C T Penwill, Jas McGregor, Thos Earle, Miss Knight, Turner B & Co, C N Gowen & Son, C R King, McLennen & McFeely, E Crow Baker, E B Carmichael, T W Graham, Dom Exp Co.

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MARRIED.

BURNS-MACDONALD.—On the 30th April, at the Church of Our Lord, Victoria, by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by the Rev. J. Reid, LL.D., Gavin Hamilton Burns, of the Bank of B.N.A., Victoria, B. C., to Flora Alexandrina, eldest daughter of the Hon. W. J. Macdonald, of Armadale, Victoria, B.C.

SMITH-CASELTON.—On Wednesday, April 30th, by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, at the residence of the bride's parents, Edith, fourth daughter of Richard Caselton, to John L. Smith, both of this city.

DIED.

CUSACK.—At New Westminster, B. C., on the 1st instant, William Lloyd Cusack, a native of Hamilton, Ontario, aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place in this city to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p. m., from the family residence, 222 Yates street, near Cook street, and at 3 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

NELSON.—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Uriah Nelson, a native of Augusta, Maine, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock from the family residence, North Park street, and at 2.30 p.m. from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOC'N OF CANADA.

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO attend the funeral of our late brother W. L. Cusack, from the residence, 222 Yates street, to Christ Church Cathedral, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 3rd instant, and from the Cathedral to Ross Bay at 3 p.m. Visiting Commercial Travellers are invited to be present.

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C. W. R. THOMSON,
April 30, 1d Liquidator.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

I have this day disposed of the business of the Old Ship Inn to Mr. Felix Leclerc, for whom I solicit a continuance of the business so liberally bestowed upon me in the past.

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